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*North Cove High School
North Cove, North Carolina*

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North Cove School



Alma Mater

In the shadows of the mountains
Under skies so blue
Stands our dear old North Cove High School
Glorious to view
Sound the chorus, speed it onward;
Thee we'll never fail!
Hail to thee, our North Cove High School
Hail to thee, All Hail!

In thy halls we formed our friendships
Dear old high school home
And to thee we pledge our hearts,
Wherever we may roam
Sound the chorus, speed it onward;
Thee we'll never fail!
Hail to thee, our North Cove High School
Hail to thee, All Hail!



Dedication



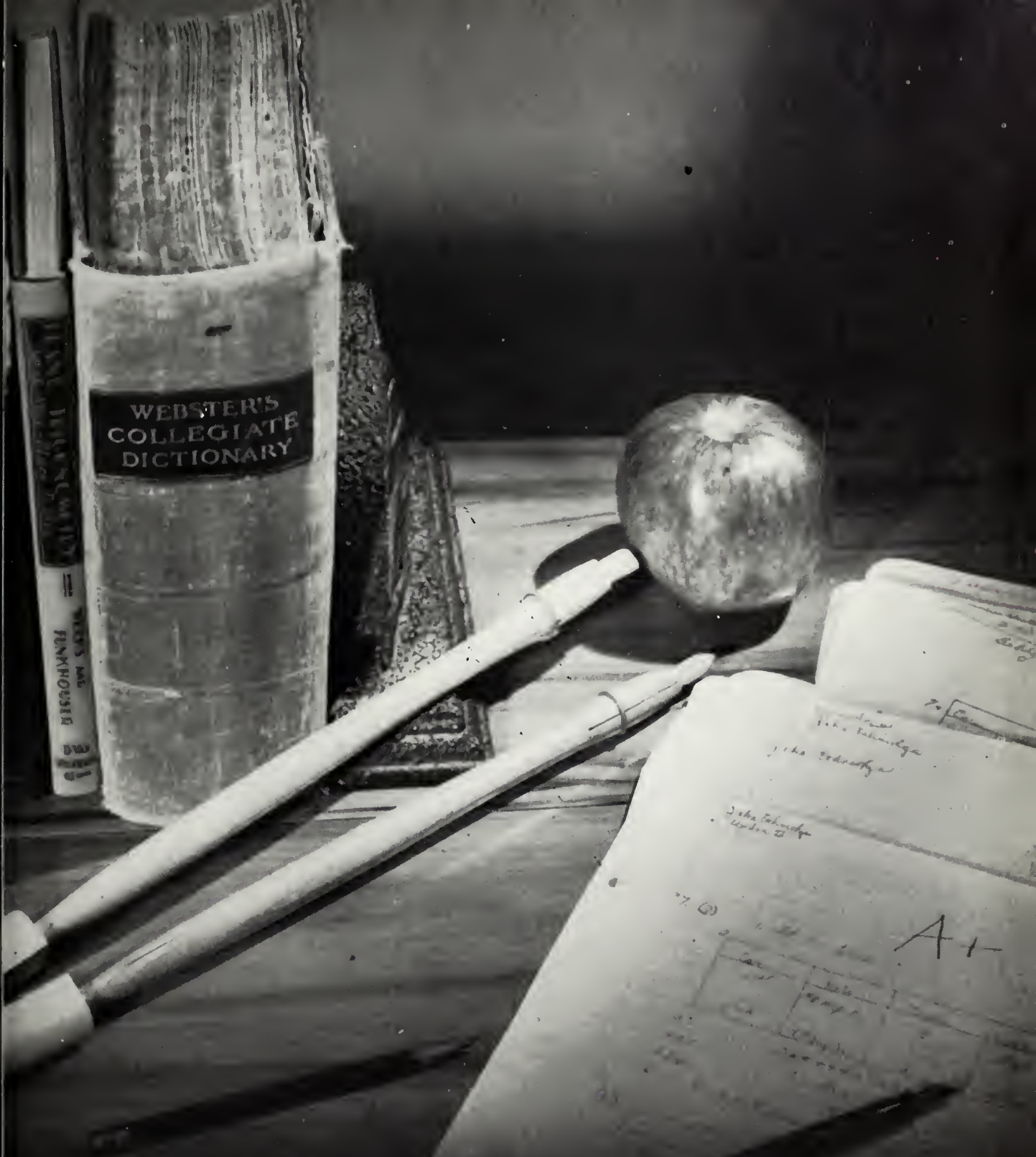
To our beloved principal and to our understanding teachers who have worked willingly and unceasingly to encourage and guide us, and have given themselves for the improvement of our school, we dedicate this edition of the CONASOGA to you.....

James E. Johnson
Sue T. Glover

Annual Staff



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Faculty



JAMES E. JOHNSON
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East Tennessee State
Teachers College, B. S.

Western Carolina
Teachers College, M. A.

Economics
Geography
General Science
Health
Boys' Coach

SUE T. GLOVIER

Appalachian State
Teachers College, B. S.

Home Economics
Biology
Typing



LILLIE MAE DAVES

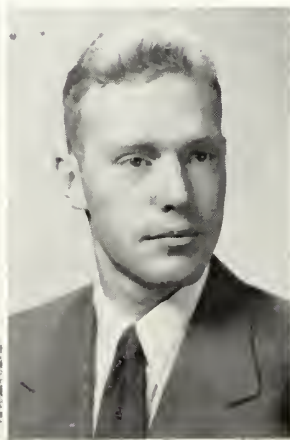
Carson-Newman, B. A.

English, History

HENRY SEAWELL BROWN

Berea College, A. B.
University of Illinois, M. S.

Physics, Math, Algebra
Geometry, Chemistry





TED R. BRASWELL, JR.
Appalachian State Teachers
College, B.S.
Eighth Grade
Girls' Coach

NORA HENNESSEE
Asheville Teachers College, B.E.
Post graduate work at the
University of Virginia
Seventh Grade

ILA JUSTINE GOOD
Lees-McRae Junior College
East Tennessee State Teachers
College, B.S.
Sixth Grade

LELA M. McCALL
Appalachian State Teachers
College, B.S.
Fifth Grade



MARY ELLEN BROWN
Appalachian State Teachers
College
Primary "B" Certificate
Fourth Grade

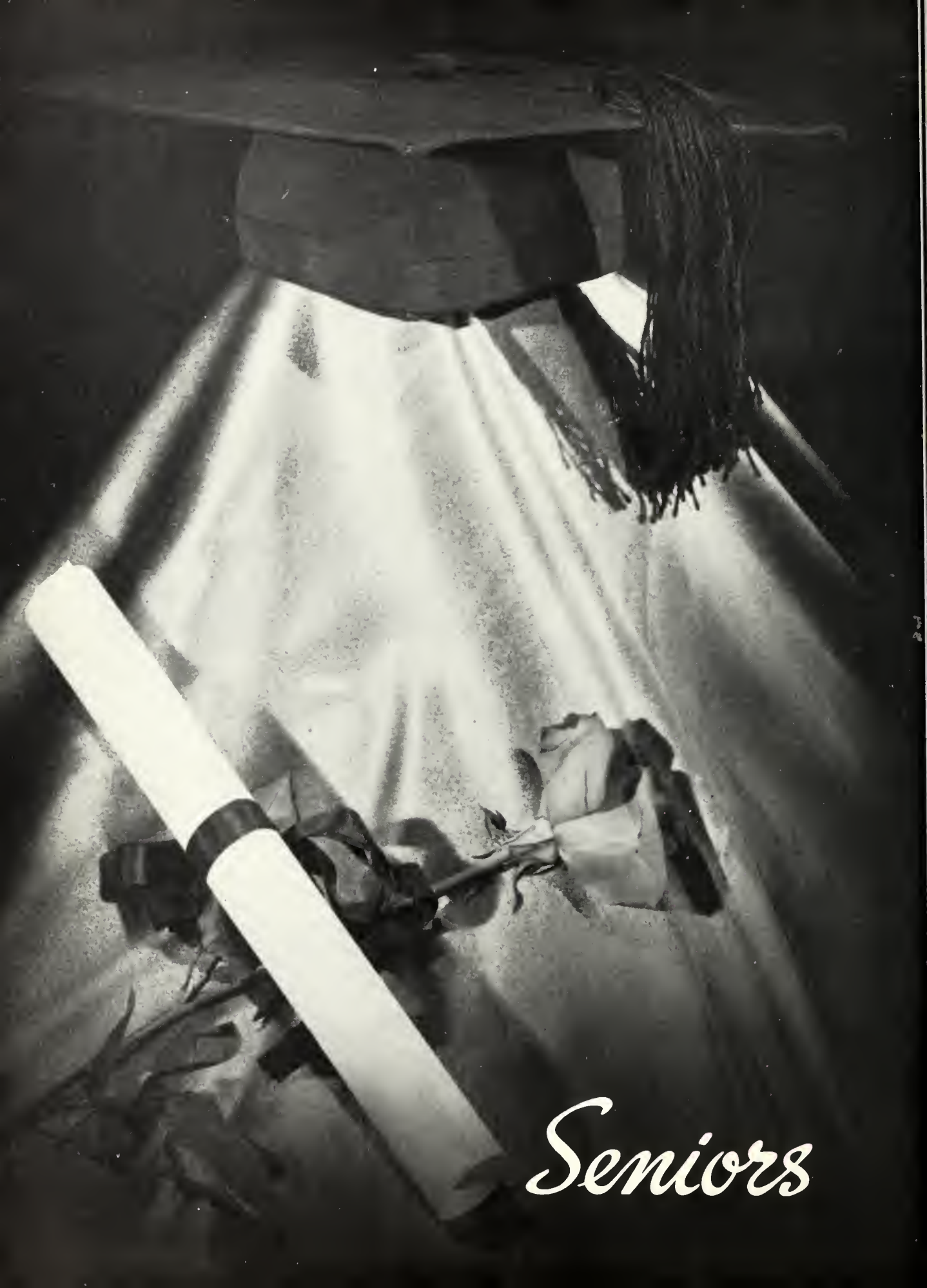
LUCILLE LETELLIER
Lenior-Rhyne College, A.B.
Third Grade



FRANCES HICKS
Asheville Teachers College
Primary "A" Certificate
Second Grade

NELLE McBEE
Western Carolina Teachers
College, B.S.
First Grade





Seniors



Senior Officers

President, ROD BROWN; Vice President, GORDON HENSLEY; Secretary-Treasurer, JOANNE HARRISON; Class Reporter, ALICE FAYE WILLIAMS; Annual Reporter, SHIRLEY HARRIS.

CLASS COLORS: Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER: Blue and White Carnation

CLASS MOTTO: "Launched But Not Anchored."

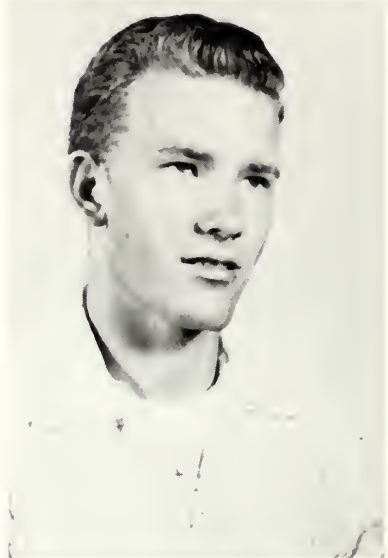
Superlatives

Most Courteous	-----	ALICE FAYE WILLIAMS and GORDON HENSLEY
Wittiest	-----	SHIRLEY HARRIS and JUNIOR AYERS
Friendliest	-----	JOANNE HARRISON and ROD BROWN
Most Popular	-----	JEAN LETELLIER and GORDON HENSLEY
Most Dignified	-----	MARY LOU CARPENTER and ROY STEWART
Most Likely to Succeed	-----	PEGGY ANN LONON and ROY STEWART
Quietest	-----	NORA BEA HARRIS and ROY STEWART
Best Looking	-----	JOANNE HARRISON and GORDON HENSLEY
Most Studious	-----	ALICE FAYE WILLIAMS and ROY STEWART
Most Athletic	-----	ALICE FAYE WILLIAMS and ROD BROWN
Best Citizens	-----	JANET ELLIOTT and ROD BROWN
Best All Around	-----	MILDRED HUSKINS and GORDON HENSLEY
Most Conceited	-----	JEAN LETELLIER and JOHN WINTERS
Most Dependable	-----	JOYCE ANN HOLLIFIELD and ROD BROWN
Class Baby	-----	JOE SWAFFORD
Teacher's Pet	-----	JOHN ENGLISH
Neatest	-----	SHIRLEY ROSS and ROY STEWART
Most Considerate	-----	CATHERINE ROBERTSON
Biggest Flirt	-----	PANSY HOLLIFIELD and GENE LEONARD
Most Talented	-----	JEAN LETELLIER and BOB HOLLIFIELD



JUNIOR AYERS

4-H Club 1, 2
Bus Driver 3, 4
Junior Play
FTA 4



ROD BROWN

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2
Bus Driver 3, 4
Annual Staff 3, 4
President 2, 4
Vice President 1, 3



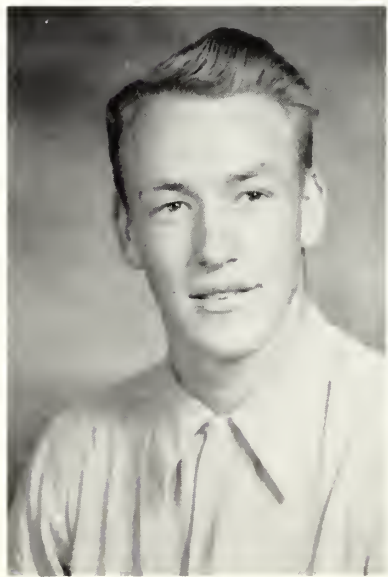
MARY LOU CARPENTER

4-H Club 1
FHA 2, 3, FTA 4
Glee Club 4
School Store 3, 4
Junior Play
Junior Marshal
Beta Club 4
Annual Staff 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Library Club 1



JANET ELLIOTT

Glee Club 1, 4
FTA 4
Cheerleader 4
Office Worker 4



JOHN ENGLISH

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 4
Junior Play
FTA 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2
Bus Driver 3, 4
Bus Patrol 3, 4



NORA BEA HARRIS

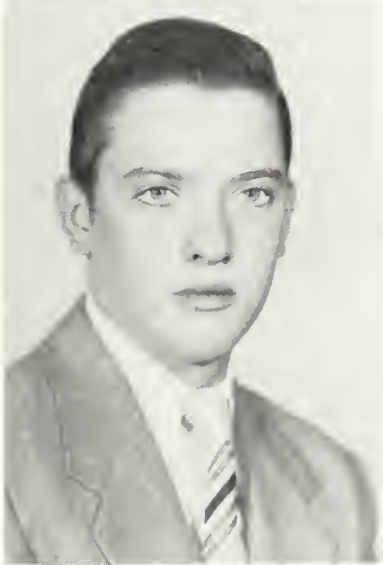
Library Club 1, 2, 3
Basketball 2, 3, 4
FHA 2
FTA 4
Lunchroom Worker 1, 4



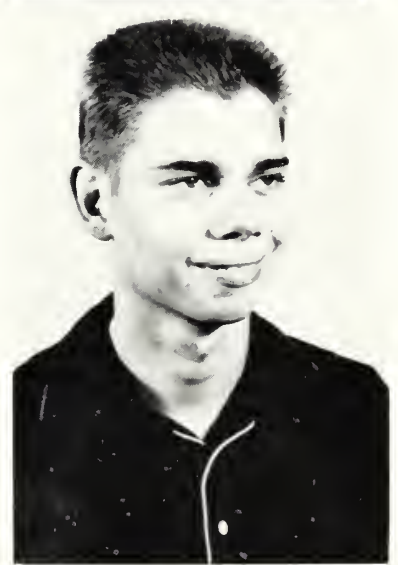
SHIRLEY HARRIS
Class Officer 1
Glee Club 1, 2
FTA Club Officer 4
FHA Club Officer 4



JOANNE HARRISON
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Library Club 1, 3
Annual Staff 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4
FTA President 4
Junior Marshal
Beta 4, Secretary
Junior Class Play
Class Reporter 1, 2



GORDON HENSLEY
4-H Club 1
Junior Play
FTA 4
Basketball 3, 4
Bus Patrol 3, 4
Bus Driver 4
President 1, 3
Vice President 2, 4
Annual Staff 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 3



BOB HOLLIFIELD
FTA Club 4
Glee Club 4
Class Reporter 3
Cheerleader 3



JOYCE HOLLIFIELD
FTA Club Officer 4
Office Worker 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Bus Patrol 2



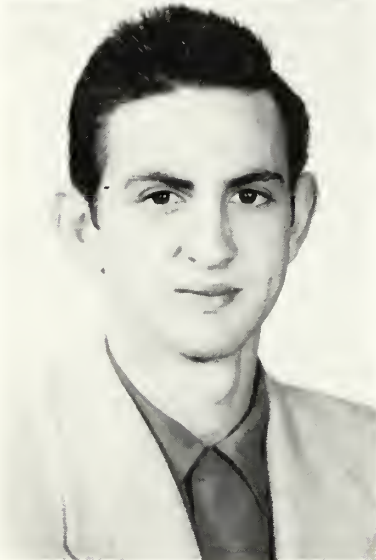
PANSY HOLLIFIELD
FTA Club 4
FHA Club 4
4-H Club 1



MILDRED HUSKINS
 Librarian 1
 Bus Patrol 3, 4
 FTA Club Officer 4
 FHA Club Officer 4
 Lunchroom Worker 1



JEAN LETELLIER
 Librarian 1, 2, 3
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 FHA Club 3
 FTA Club 4
 Beta Club 4
 School Store 3
 Cheerleader 3, Chief 4
 Annual Staff 3, 4
 Junior Play 3
 Chief Marshal 3



GENE LEONARD
 Wallace High 1, 2, 3
 Basketball 4
 Glee Club 4



PEGGY LONON
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Sec. 4
 School Store 3, 4
 Junior Play
 Junior Marshal
 FHA 2, 3, President 2
 Bus Patrol Secretary 3, 4
 Annual Staff 3, 4
 Library Club 1
 4-H Club 1
 Beta Club 4
 FTA Club 4



CATHERINE ROBERTSON
 4-H Club 1
 Glee Club 1
 FHA Club 4
 FTA Club 4



SHIRLEY ROSS
 Lincolnton High 1
 FTA 4, FHA 2, 3
 Annual Staff 3, 4
 Beta Club Treasurer 4
 Glee Club 2, 3, 4
 School Store 3
 Basketball 2, 3, 4
 Junior Play
 Junior Marshal



ROY STEWART
Blountville 1, 2, 3
Beta 3, 4, President 4
Basketball 4



JOE SWOFFORD
FTA 4
Office Worker 4
Junior Play



ALICE FAYE WILLIAMS
Annual Staff 3, 4
Basketball 1, 3, 4
Captain 3, 4
Library Club 1, 3
Beta 4, Vice President
FTA 4, Reporter
School Store 3
Junior Marshal
Junior Play
Class Officer 3, 4
St. Stephens High 2
Bus Patrol 3, 4



JOHN WINTERS
Cranberry High 1
Cloudland High 2



Mascots

Ila Jevena Good
Paul Lee Huskins



Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1955, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following:

- I, Catherine Robertson, do hereby leave my curly hair to Shirley Vance.
- We, Joe Swafford and Junior Ayers, do hereby leave our ability to get along with classmates and teachers to Jimmy Holtsclaw and Earl Bates.
- I, Bob Hollifield, do hereby leave my ability to get along with Mrs. Glovier to George Stockton.
- I, Alice Faye Williams, do hereby leave my school spirit to Peggy Brown, and hope it helps her more than it has me.
- I, Gene Leonard, do hereby leave my brains to Jimmy Holtsclaw.
- I, Mildred Huskins, do hereby leave my ability to make people laugh to Margie Harris, and my grades to anyone who will work for them.
- I, Pansy Hollifield, do hereby leave my ability to write letters to Irene Goode and hope she has more luck than I did.
- I, Joanne Harrison, do hereby leave my Chemistry book and my sense of humor to Joyce Crisson.
- I, Shirley Harris, do hereby will my books to any poor soul who wants them.
- We, Shirley Ross and John English, do hereby will our seats in Mrs. Glovier's Room to Doris Edwards and Decky Swafford, and hope they enjoy them as much as we did.
- I, Mary Lou Carpenter, do hereby will my quiet ways and sweet disposition to Patty Lonon, because we all know she can use them.
- I, Nora Bea Harris, do hereby leave my basketball suit to anyone who can get in it, and I hope it does them more good than it did me.
- I, Peggy Ann Lonon, do hereby leave to Mrs. Glovier my ability to keep Patty Lonon's temper under control.
- I, Gordon Hensley, do hereby leave my Geometry book to Decky Swafford in hopes that he will get more out of it than I did.
- I, Joyce Ann Hollifield, do hereby leave my seat on the bus and my dependability to Joyce Crisson.
- I, Jean Letellier, do hereby leave my Physics grades to Silas Letellier.
- I, Rod Brown, do hereby leave my wavy hair and good looks to Jimmy Wright and hope they help him succeed.
- I, Roy Stewart, do hereby leave my good grades to Jimmy Holtsclaw and hope they will help him get on the basketball team.
- I, Janet Elliott, do hereby leave to Virginia Helton my big mouth and hope it doesn't bring her as much bad luck as it has me.
- I, John Winters, do hereby leave to Herman Williams my Physics book with my sympathy.
- We, the Seniors, leave to the Seniors of 1956 our best wishes for a year of success.

We, the Seniors, do hereby leave to the sophomores the joy of giving a banquet to honor the seniors next year.

We, the Seniors, do hereby leave to the freshmen a ray of hope that they too, may one day be Seniors.

And to our teachers, we do hereby leave peace everlasting. Seriously, we wish to express our gratitude to you for your understanding and patience.

Senior Class History

On a sunny September morning in 1942 a bunch of shiny faced, scared to death kids marched in, and after some persuasion began to give their names. Seven wee voices whispered: Junior Ayers, Janet Elliott, Nora Bee Harris, Shirley Harris, Joanne Harrison, Pansy Hollifield, and Catherine Robertson. How those voices have grown! Those kids are the Seniors of 1955. There were more of course, but they have, by chance and misfortune, forsaken us.

Painfully we learned our ABC's and entered the high first. Here Joe Swafford and Rod Brown joined us.

In the second, third, and fourth grades we were joined by Alice Faye Williams, Joyce Ann Hollifield, Mary Lou Carpenter, Gordon Hensley, Mildred Huskins, and Peggy Anne Lonon.

On through the fifth and sixth grades, where Jean Letellier joined our ranks.

Slowly but surely we made our way through the seventh and eighth grades and finally that big day---High School.

Mr. Wilson took us as his home room and guided us through the green year. We elected Gordon Hensley as our class president.

As sophomores, we again hid behind Mr. Wilson. This year we had a newcomer, Shirley Ross. We elected Rod Brown as our president for this year.

As Juniors we found ourselves in the hands of Mrs. Glover. We added two new members to our class, Bob Hollifield and John Winters. The main highlights this year were our Junior-Senior Banquet and ordering our class rings.

Yes, we finally made it to the twelfth grade when again Mrs. Glover is our home room teacher. We added two new members this year, Gene Leonard and Roy Stewart. We elected Rod as class president.

We, as Seniors are eager for, but a little afraid of the day we graduate, when we bid each other good-bye and the last page of our high school history is written.



JUNIOR SENIOR

PROM

Juniors



Junior Class Officers

President - - - - - DECKY SWAFFORD

Secretary - - - - - HERMAN WILLIAMS

Vice President - - - - - DORIS BYRD

Treasurer - - - - - PEGGY BROWN

Reporter - Doris Edwards

Juniors



LLOYD BATES



PEGGY BIDDIX



GUY BLANKENSHIP



KAY BOWMAN



FREDDY BROWN



PEGGY BROWN



DORIS BYRD



LEE ROY DUNCAN



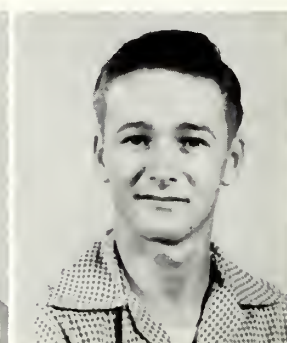
DORIS EDWARDS



ANN GREENE



RUSSELL HARRIS



JUNIOR HOLLIFIELD



CARROLL JORDAN



CLARA McCALL



RAY McKINNEY



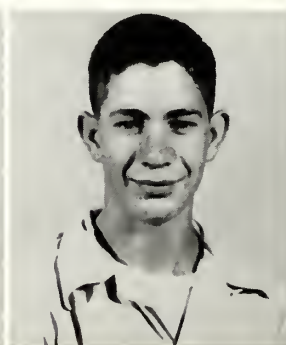
DECKY SWAFFORD



HERMAN WILLIAMS



GALE WILLIS



LON WOODARD



JIMMY WRIGHT



Sophomores



Sophomore Officers

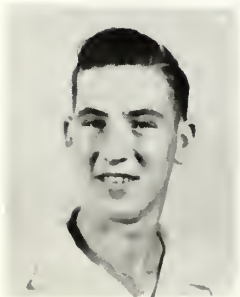
President - - - - - Joyce Crisson

Vice President - - - - - George Stockton

Reporter - Patty Lonon

Secretary - - - - - Silas Letellier

Treasurer - - - - - Sue Elliott



Earl
Bates



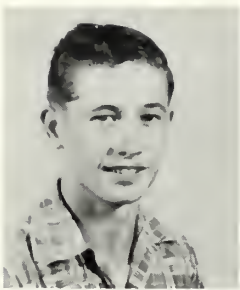
Alice
Biddix



Glen
Boyd



Doris
Boyd



Willie Byrd
Shirley Cline
Joyce Crisson



Sue Elliott
Irene Good
Margie Harris



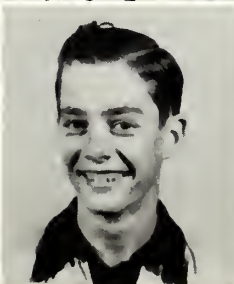
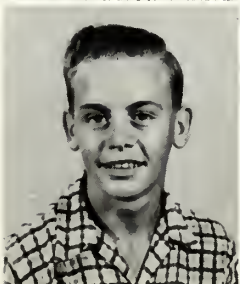
Rosetta Harris
Virginia Helton
Jimmie Holtsclaw



Alma Hollifield
Silas Letellier
Patty Lonon



Dean McGee
Katera Stevens
George Stockton



Al Swafford
Bobby Washburn
Donald Washburn



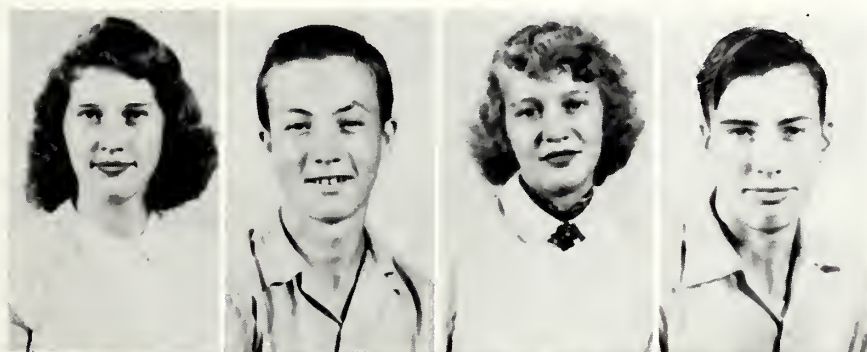
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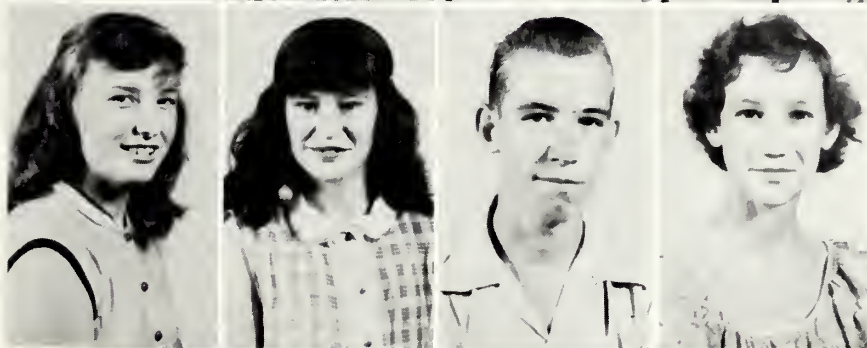
Freshman Class Officers

President - - - - - Ronald Stewart
 Vice President - - - - - Vernon Hollifield
 Secretary - - - - - Doris Williams

Reporter - - - - - Steven Brown
 Annual Reporter - - - - - Ralph McKinney
 Song Leaders - - - - - Daisy Thompson
 Shirley Vance



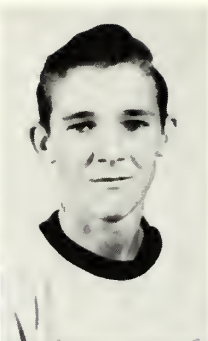
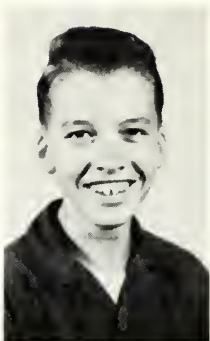
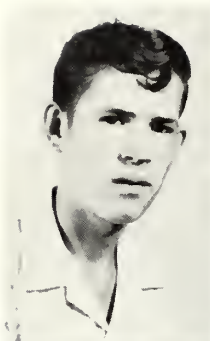
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 Betty Blankenship
 Max Boyd



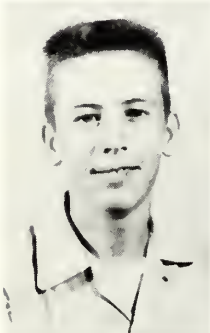
Peggy Boyd
 Margaret Brown
 Steve Brown
 Madge Cline



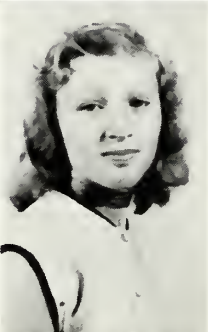
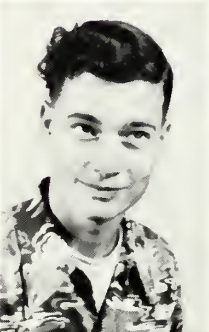
Virginia Duncan
 Junior Elliott
 Betty Finley



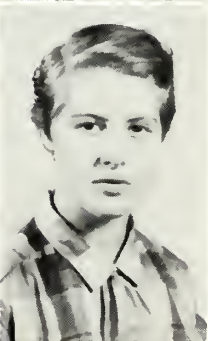
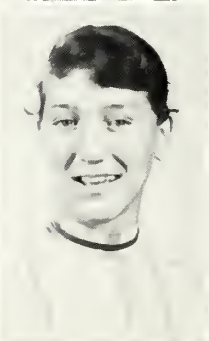
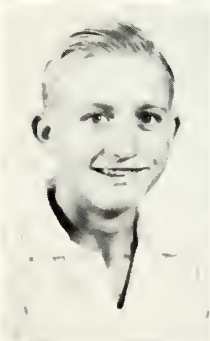
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Joyce Greene
Eugene Hollifield
Gerald Hollifield



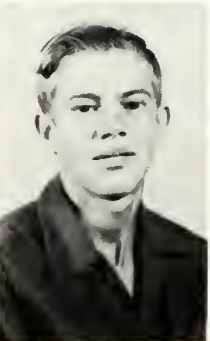
Vernon Hollifield
Gracie McCall
Dean McKinney
Ralph McKinney



Lacy Prather
Frank Robinson
Ronald Stewart
Jean Stockton



J.D. Stockton
Daisy Thompson
Billy Tipton
Shirley Vance



Ina Ward
Viola Ward
Johnny Washburn
Doris Williams





Elementary

First Grade

Teacher - NELLE McBEE



Second Grade

Teacher - FRANCES HICKS

Third Grade

Teacher - LUCILLE LETELLIER



Fourth Grade

Teacher - MARY ELLEN BROWN



Fifth Grade

Teacher - LELA McCALL

Sixth Grade

Teacher - JUSTINE GOOD





Seventh Grade

Nora Hennessee, Teacher; Danny Washburn, Billie Washburn, Herbert Biddix, Jr., Paul Elliott, James Cline, Jimmy Stockton, Johnny Buff, Richard Williams, Pansy Medford, Jean Cline, Thursia Bartlett, Vennie Duncan, Doug Taylor, Robert Robinson, Dickie McKinny, Barbara Robinson, Amos McKinney, Jane Vance, Maureen Bryant, Joan Johnson, Shelby Robertson, Hilda Hollifield, Mary Byrd, Clara Webb, Evelyn McKinney. Absent: David Cox, Willie Ward, Iva Williams.



Eighth Grade

Ted Braswell, Teacher; Wayne Ollis, Leslie Brown, Hershel McKinney, Annie Webb, Zelda Harris, Mary Lister, Mary Lowery, Clarence Holtsclaw, Patsy Hollifield, Ellen Hollifield, Jack Lonon, Royce Wiseman, James Duncan, Nellie Webb, Rosa Hollifield, Wanda Swofford, Loretta Hensley, Josephine Foxx, Cora Wilson, Frankie Cline, Stanley Swofford, David Vance, Ralph Boyd, Paul Williams, Jacob Wright, Roy Dale, Chalmers Tipton, Ray Byrd, Coy Bartlett, Wilma Carpenter. Absent: Kenneth Garavanta, Lee Hollifield.

Minutes of the First Student Council Meeting
October 4, 1950
Student Council meeting of 1950
the auditorium of October
as there were no members
called the meeting

minutes of the first Student Council Meeting
October 4, 1950
The first Student Council meeting of 1950-51 was called to order
during period 1 in the auditorium on October 4, 1950 by the president, Nor-
man Pureley. Since there were no previous meetings, the council was not read
the secretary then called the roll.
After this, Mr. Barrett spoke to the council and said that the council is a representative group
of the student body. The council so have now a representative group of the
reorganized the council 1 1/2%. He also spoke to the council that they were not to be
the council to have a good school.
The sponsor, Mr. Kevin
order. He suggested

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Our new sponsor, Mr. Gavin, spoke to the council. He suggested that we elect a Parliamentarian in order.

Carol Moody moved that we select a Parliamentarian. It was voted upon and the motion carried. Her tally, and Carol Moody also gave some rules on how to elect a Parliamentarian.

Carol Moody then moved that we select a Parliamentarian. It was seconded by the motion carrier, Carolyn Watson, and the motion carried.

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...that we elect a parliamentarian. The council
...some rules on par
...Carol body were elected parliamentarian.
...Carol body then moved that the council elect a publi
...Jesse Adams seconded the motion. The motion carried. Jo
...Jesse Lee Elington, and Perry Barnett, were nominated. Si
...moved that nominations cease and Fra Jee seconded the mo
...carried. The council voted and Jo Ann Smith was elected pu
...Zac.

The next business to come up was the letter from the
...information concerning our State's
...constitution and state laws b
...the council to get up a
...the council.

...the need
...the law
...Jesse Lee Elington.

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Organizations



Beta Club

Officers: Joanne Harrison, Secretary; Roy Stewart, President; Alice Faye Williams, Vice President; Shirley Ross, Treasurer; James E. Johnson, Faculty Advisor.



Future Teachers of America

Alice Faye Williams, Librarian; Shirley Harris, Vice President; Joanne Harrison, President; Joyce Hollifield, Treasurer; Mildred Huskins, Secretary; Sue T. Glover, Faculty Advisor.



Glee Club

Faculty Advisor, Miss Lillie Mae Daves; First row: Peggy Lonon, Doris Williams, Jean Letellier, Janet Elliott, Virginia Helton, Kay Bowman, Patty Lonon, Margie Harris, Betty Blankenship, Virginia Duncan, Peggy Boyd, Gracie McCall, Joyce Hollifield. Second row: Miss Daves, Shirley Ross Eugene Hollifield, Gene Leonard, Max Boyd, John English, Steve Brown, Bob Hollifield, Ronald Stewart and Mary Lou Carpenter.



Future Homemakers of America

Faculty Advisor; Mrs. Sue Glover. Seated: Margie Harris, Alma Hollifield, Shirley Harris, Mildred Huskins. Standing: Virginia Helton, Peggy Boyd, Mrs. Glover, Doris Williams, Katera Stevens, Shirley Vance, Joyce Greene, Gail Willis, Betty Blankenship, Doris Byrd, Jean Stockton, Ann Greene, Kay Bowman, Catherine Robertson, Shirley Cline, Ina Ward, Rosetta Harris, Shirley Bates.



4-H Club

Leaders: Paul Nave and Miss Bobby Jean Gregg. Senior Officers: Rod Brown, President; Jim Wright, Vice President; Daisy Thompson, Secretary; John English, Reporter.



Wildlife Club

Advisor: Henry Seawell Brown. Officers: Steven Brown, President; Stanley Swofford, Vice President; Irene Good, Secretary; Silas Letellier, Treasurer.



Halloween Queens

Miss North Cove
VIRGINIA HELTON

Junior Miss North Cove
JEAN CLINE

Little Miss North Cove
JUDY SWOFFORD



Librarians

First row: Ann Greene, Gail Willis, Peggy Biddix, Irene Goode. Back row: Rosetta Harris, Clara McCall, Alma Hollifield, Doris Edwards.



Lunchroom Staff
MRS. MINNIE DALE - MRS. MILDRED CARPENTER



Janitor
MR. W. W. BUFF



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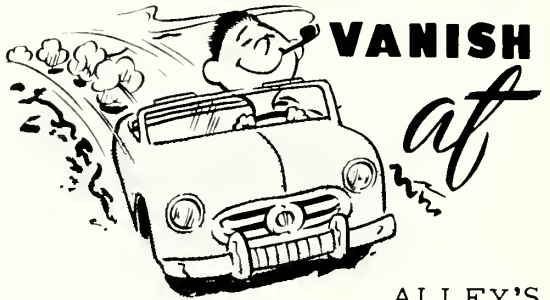
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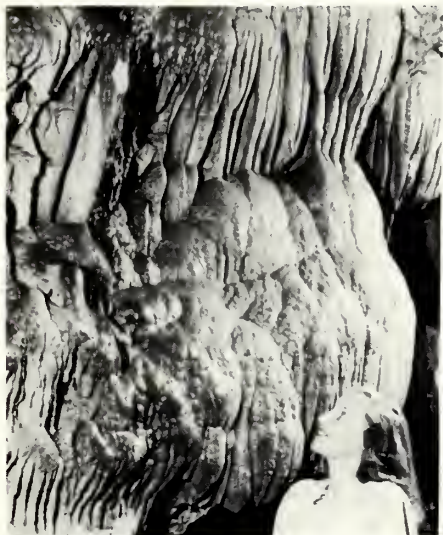
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